

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed May 12, 2006, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3, 5-45 and 47-49.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0766 in the amount of \$500.00 for the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal as required by 37 CFR §1.17. Please charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0766, but not to include any payment of issue fees. A separate Petition for 3-month extension of time is accompanying this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. BERGERT Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 38,076

Filed: November 13, 2006 Williams Mullen, PC 8270 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700 McLean, VA 22102 (703) 760-5200 (703) 748-0244

1354092

11/15/2006 RFEKADU1 00000032 500766 09690213

02 FC:1401

500.00 DA